

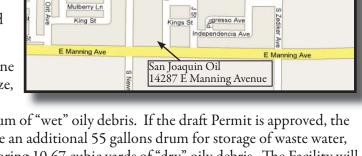
Fact Sheet, July 2008

# **Permit Renewal Proposed for San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC**

The Mission of the Department of Toxic Substances Control is to provide the highest level of safety, and to protect public health and the environment from

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) invites you to review and comment on the draft Permit renewal for a Series C Standardize Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (draft Permit) for San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC (Facility) located at 14287 E. Manning Avenue in Parlier. The Facility is a transfer and storage facility for used oil and antifreeze.

Currently, the Facility stores one 23,000 gallon tank of antifreeze, one 23,000 gallon tank of



used oil, and one 55 gallon drum of "wet" oily debris. If the draft Permit is approved, the Facility will be allowed to store an additional 55 gallons drum for storage of waste water, and a roll-off bin capable of storing 10.67 cubic yards of "dry" oily debris. The Facility will not exceed the storage of 49,265 gallons of hazardous waste.

We also invite you to attend and participate in a public meeting. A public meeting allows DTSC to provide additional information and receive comments from the community on the renewal draft Permit. (See box below for meeting and comment period details.)

In addition to the draft Permit, DTSC also proposes to issue a Notice of Exemption under California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA).



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# **Public Comment Period and Meeting**

The 45-day public comment period for the Draft Permit begins July 15 and ends on August 28, 2008. Copies of the Draft Permit, CEQA Notice of Exemption, and supporting documents can be viewed at the information repositories listed on page 3 in this fact sheet. Written and e-mailed comments must be postmarked by August 28, 2008 and sent to:

Alejandro Galdamez, Project Manager 700 Heinz Avenue, Suite 200 Berkeley, California 94710

Please e-mail comments to: Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov

DTSC will conduct a **Public Meeting** on **July 29, 2008**, 6:30 p.m. at the Parlier Community Center, 1100 East Parlier Avenue, Parlier, 93648 ((559) 646-2337) to explain the Draft Permit, address your questions, and accept your verbal and written comments.

For information on accessibility or to request reasonable accommodations, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes toll-free at 1-866-495-5651 or 916-255-3651 or by e-mail to Krhodes 1@ dtsc.ca.gov no later than July 22, 2008.





Waste Oil Storage Tank

### Why a Permit is Necessary

DTSC regulates the generation, storage, treatment and disposal of hazardous waste in California. A permit enables DTSC to effectively regulate the hazardous waste management activities at facilities. Permits are developed after DTSC's detailed technical review and are intended to ensure that the facility operates in a manner that protects human health and the environment.

### **Facility Description**

The 1.12 acre facility is located 7.1 miles east of highway CA-99 E. Manning Avenue between S. Newmark and S. Mendocino Avenues. The Facility is surrounded by both residential and commercial facilities. The Facility was previously operated by PRC Patterson Inc. (aka Refinery Service) under an interim status authorization issued by DTSC in 1994.

San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC currently consists of a 24,000 gallon tank, a 24,000 gallon tank, and a 55-gallon drum. These hazardous wastes are consolidated in a storage tank farm located in the south side part of the facility.

San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC is proposing to add a storage area for a roll-off bin that will store oily solids such as oily absorbent or soiled personal protection equipment, and oily debris that are generated as a result of daily routine operations and one 55-gallon drum for the storage of oily water accumulated due to facility operations.

### **Permit History**

DTSC issued a Standardized to San Joaquin Filter Recycling LLC on December 23, 1997 with an expiration date of December 23, 2007. On January 3, 2007 the facility submitted a timely application for the permit renewal.

## **Enforcement History**

DTSC inspects San Joaquin Filter Recycling on a regular basis to ensure they are in compliance with California laws, regulations, and the permit conditions. No violations were found during inspections over the past five years.

Inspection reports are available for review at DTSC's regional office located at 700 Heinz Avenue, Berkeley, California 94710.

## **California Environmental Quality Act** - Notice of Exemption

DTSC evaluated any possible environmental impacts associated with the proposed activities of San Joaquin Oils, Inc. as required by the CEQA. DTSC has prepared a Notice of Exemption which states that the Hazardous Waste Facility would not have significant impacts to human health and the environment. The findings are available for review, along with other supporting documents in the information repositories.

# You can Participate in our Permitting Decisions

DTSC encourages public participation in the decision-making process and invites the public to review and comment on the draft Permit. Before making a final determination on the draft Permit, DTSC will review and respond in writing to all public comments received. A Response to Comments document will be sent to all those who submitted public comments and to those who request a copy. A copy of the Response to Comments will also be placed in the information repositories listed below. The entire administrative record is available in the DTSC office in Berkeley.

### **Parlier Branch Library**

1130 East Parlier Avenue Parlier, California 93648

Monday - Thursday: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm

Friday: Closed

Saturday: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Sunday: Closed

### **Department of Toxic Substances Control**

Berkeley Regional Records Room 700 Heinz Avenue

Berkeley, California 94710

Phone: (510) 540-2122 (Please call for an

appointment)

To view electronic version of the draft Permit, CEQA Notice of Exemption and other related documents, please visit our DTSC's EnviroStor website: <a href="http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/">http://www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/</a>. Enter "Parlier" as the City and select San Joaquin Filter Recycling. Click on the link for "Report", then on the button for "Community Involvement."

#### For More Information Contact

Please contact any of the following individuals with your questions or concerns:

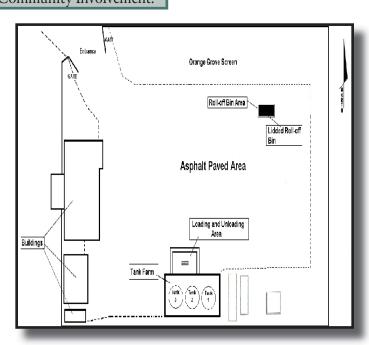
For questions regarding the draft Permit please contact Mr. Alejandro Galdamez, DTSC Project Manager, at (510) 540-3933, or (510) 725-5634, or by e-mail to <u>Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov</u>.

For questions regarding Public Participation, please contact Ms. Kim Rhodes, DTSC Public Participation Specialist, toll-free at (866) 495-5651 or (916) 255-3651 or by e-mail to <a href="mailto-krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov"><u>Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov</u></a>.

For questions from the media, please contact Ms. Claudia Loomis, DTSC Public Information Officer, at (916) 255-6578 or by e-mail to Cloomis@dtsc.ca.gov.

### **Notice to Hearing Impaired Individuals**

TDD users can obtain information about the San Joaquin Oils, Inc. Facility by using the California State Relay Service at 888-877-5378. Please ask to speak to Kim Rhodes (916) 255-3651.



# Comment Form For San Joaquin Oil, Inc., Draft Permit Renewal

If you use this form to send us your comments, please include your name and address. All written comments must be postmarked no later than **August 28**, **2008**. Please send this form to:

Alejandro Galdamez, Project Manager Department of Toxic Substances Control 700 Heinz Avenue Berkeley, California 94710

You may also email this same information to: <u>Agaldame@dtsc.ca.gov</u>
Name:
Address:
Affiliation (if any):
Phone number (optional):
Comments: (If you need more space, please feel free to use another sheet of paper)
Would you like to be added to or removed from the  San Joaquin Oil, Inc. Mailing List?
If you would like to be <b>added</b> or <b>removed</b> from the mailing list for the San Joaquin Oil, Inc. project, please complete the information below and return to Ms. Kim Rhodes, 8800 Cal Center Drive, Sacramento, CA 95826. You can also e-mail your request to be added or removed from the mailing list by sending a message to <a href="mailto:Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov">Krhodes1@dtsc.ca.gov</a> .
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Note: While the mailing list is solely for DTSC use, the list is considered a public record.